GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PROVISION OF WHEAT BY FCI TO FLOUR MILLS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether FCI is providing wheat to flour mills owners at subsidised rates;

(b) if so, the details of the wheat provided by FCI to flour mills owners during the last year and in current year, till date;

(c) whether the wheat at subsidized rates is being provided under any scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): FCI undertakes Open Market Sales Scheme of wheat all over the country at subsidised ratesRoller Flour Mills are also eligible to purchase wheat under the scheme at the prices fixed zonewise.

(b): The quantity of wheat lifted by all parties including RFM`s during the last year and current year is as follows:-

2000-2001 : 2.93 lakh tonnes (Prov.)
2001-2002 : 2.66 lakh tonnes (`)

(c)&(d): No other scheme is in operation, at present.